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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

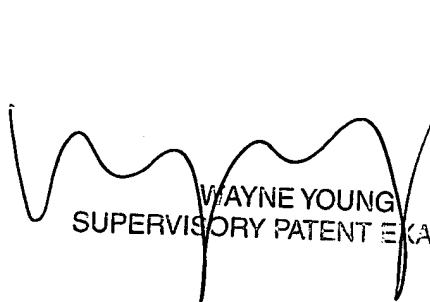
Identification of prior art discussed: Fukushima Toshiyuki JP 2000-322818.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Reference Fukushima does not disclose an information from all sectors except a last sector in an immediately preceding cluster is newly recorded to sectors following the first sector in the the cluster which includes the new drive-specific information the immediately preceding cluster being recorded with all previous records of drive-specific information, wherein the new cluster area is immediately next to the preceding cluster in the same said the drive inforamtion area in outward radial direction of the optical disc. However, claim 1 does not recite "the new cluster area is immediately next to the preceding cluster in the same said the drive inforamtion area in outward radial direction of the optical disc"; therefore, if claim 1 recites "the new cluster area is immediately next to the preceding cluster in the same said the drive inforamtion area in outward radial direction of the optical disc", which would be overcome the reference Fukushima Toshiyuki JP 2000-322818.